

Sarah Elizabeth May

December 25, 1963 – September 8, 2025



Sarah May was born on Christmas Day, December 25, 1963, and passed away at her home on September 8, 2025. She lived an extraordinary life and will be remembered for her strength and spirit. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In honor of Sarah's favorite holiday and birthday, the family asks that, instead of flowers, donations be made to a Christmas-focused charity or to the Siouxland Humane Society.

Sarah graduated from the South Dakota School for the Deaf in Sioux Falls in 1984. She worked as a dishwasher at several restaurants throughout the city, with her favorite job being at the University of Sioux Falls, where she enjoyed bussing tables and washing dishes. Later, she moved to Pittsburgh to be closer to family and continued her work in food service. In 2020, she moved to Sioux City and began working at UnityPoint Hospital as a dishwasher, where she remained employed until her passing.



She cherished her family, her friends, co-workers and her independence. She loved attending concerts and events that involved her musical family, going to the fair, water aerobics at the Y, working on several art projects and visiting daily with the Deaf community. She was proud of her ability to speak her mind and live independently. She had several disabilities that did not slow her down.

She will be dearly missed by her sisters Laura and Eleanor, brothers Daniel and Benjamin and their families. Sarah deeply loved her 19 nieces and nephews, 11 grand-nieces and grand-nephews, and her best friend Dana Richter.

Sarah loved her parents Walter and Mary Eleanor, her brothers David and Jonathan, and niece Anika who passed before her.